

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

INCREASED MORTALITY FROM CHOLERA IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.

**Forty-six Deaths in Tonien and Fifty-seven
in Marcellise on Sunday—Two Fresh Cases
in Paris—Gen. Gordon Heard From.**

TOULON, July 20.—In the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock this evening 46 deaths from cholera have been reported. In the same time 171 cases have been received at the hospital. The council of the municipal authorities to allow a procession of the faithful to the cathedral, offering prayers for the cessation of the scourge, has created a bad impression among the populace.

MARSEILLE, July 20.—In the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this evening, there were 57 deaths from cholera. The Chamber of Commerce has voted an appropriation of 10,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers, and 100,000 francs from cholera occurred at Brignoles yesterday.

PARIS, July 20.—Two fresh sporadic cases of cholera have been reported. The noticeable fall in the temperature to-day is regarded as a favorable sign.

BERNHARDT AND HER HUSBAND.
She Says He Tried to Play the Hero of the *Mars de Crau*, but Did Not Succeed.
LONDON, July 20.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has just concluded her London season at the Gaiety Theatre, and will return to Paris. She has gained noticeably in flesh since her last appearance here, and now has well-rounded cheeks, and a full, rounded throat. She hesitates to display liberally when the character in which she appears requires a full-dress costume. She was seen by your correspondent for a few minutes this afternoon while she was engaged in preparations for her departure. In answer to questions she made the following of her London season. Mme. Bernhardt said:
"I am perfectly satisfied, and, indeed, I may say that I have never been so well received as I have here. *Madame*, perhaps, has not answered your question, but all the characters—*Edith*, *Adrienne*, *Le Tourneur*, and *Desiree*—

have been most enthusiastically received, and certainly I had taken infinite pains with all my characters, and frequently read in bed long hours into the morning."

"The correspondent asked Mme. Bernhardt if she wished to see the truly to the various paragraphs which have lately appeared in the papers concerning her self and her husband, M. Daudet. She hesitated a moment as she replied:—

"Mon Dieu, from what I have seen, I give little attention to what the papers have to say upon this matter, but you can say this if you wish:—My husband was a plain, honest man, and Marquise de Camille had, indeed, had only one far in the character, but he found me less

BRITISH POLITICS.

Programme of the Tories on the Franchise Bill.—The Proposed Advance to India.

LONDON, July 20.—The Tories are organizing counter demonstrations to the movement favoring the Franchise bill, to be held in this city and at Liverpool and Manchester. Lord Redesdale proposes to settle the existing difficulties by adjourning instead of proroguing.

KHARTOUM SAFE.

CAIRO, July 26.—The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs that he has received a despatch from Gen. Gordon, dated June 22, saying that Khartoum and Senaar were safe. Gen. Gordon had 8,000 men under his command, and

asked that reinforcements be sent to him.

Advises from Assouan say that a reconnoitering party of 100 men, accompanied by fifty mules, but no trace of the enemy was seen.

Several of the Muddi's emissaries have been arrested at Korosko. Traders arriving there report that the roads to Dongola and Wady Halfa are safe.

The Muddi's telegram is believed to have been sent with the purpose of hoodwinking the British. It is said that the Muddi, Gen. Gordon is in the power of the Muddi, and that Khartoum has fallen.

Turkey Proposes to Run its Own Postal Service.

LONDON, July 20.—The Porte has sent a circular note notifying their of its assumption of the postal service. The note says that the execution of foreign post offices in Turkey is an infringement of Turkish sovereignty.

of the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The Porte insists upon the prepayment of letters with Ottoman stamps, and the powers are invited to close their respective offices.

It is rumored that the Porte, on the 1st of August, will surround the foreign offices in Constantinople with gendarmes, to prevent the posting of letters. The various governments in Turkey have asked their respective governments for orders, in view of such a contingency.

The Green Room Club.

LONDON, July 20.—The annual dinner of the Green Room Club was held at the Star and Garter at Richmond to-day. Mr. David James presided. Messrs. Irving, Bancroft, and Abbey, State Senator Creamer of New York, Marcus Mayer, Willson Harrold, Mr. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle; Messrs. Lewis, Gilbert, Thompson, and Drow of Mr. Daly's com-

Daily's Company in London.
LONDON, July 20.—The *Observer*, speaking of the performance of Mr. Augustin Daly's company last evening, says that the members of the company display a suppleness and freshness of style which will draw, he believes, entirely new to English audiences. Miss Ada Rehan, the critic says, has a wealth of unconscious humor, coupled with an archness of manner, which is very

The Egyptian Debt Question.
PARIS, July 20.—The *Journal des Débats* says that the Egyptian Conference is discussing not merely a reduction of the interest on Egypt's debt, but the principle of repudiation. "Hence this principle is admitted," says the writer, www.country.com/buyback.

Italy and Spain.
ROME, July 20.—The *Official Gazette* will soon publish a note from the Spanish Government explaining the recent speech of Señor Pidal y Mon, Spanish Minister of Commerce, in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. This explanation is said to be entirely satisfactory to the Italian Government.

A Comedy Troupe Massacred.
LONDON, July 29.—It is reported from Tangiers that a French comedy troupe travelling through Algeria has been massacred by Arabs near the Moroccan frontier.

The Signal Office Prediction.
Fair weather, westerly winds, higher barometer, stationary, followed by a slight rise in temperature.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Sam Barton arrived by the Arizona.

A gray haired woman, poorly clad, died suddenly last evening in Stuyvesant Park.

An unknown boy, about ten years old, fell into the East River at the foot of Thirtieth street yesterday.

Dion Boucicault arrived on the Oregon. His daughter Nina accompanied him. He has engaged Miss Helen Leigh, an English actress, to play here.

Burglars robbed John Gustafson of 114 Second avenue on Saturday night of a trunk containing \$160 in gold. The trunk was found in a vacant lot near the house yesterday morning. The gold was missing.

The whereabouts of W. W. Johnson, the real estate and insurance broker of Greenpoint, who disappeared

last week, and who is said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$5,000, is supposed to be in Georgia. The McKee estate, of which Mr. Johnson had charge, is the heaviest loser. Johnson's bondsmen will be sued.